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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARMS IMPORTATION

1. (A) GOP REQUIRES IMPORTERS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION TO OBTAIN AN IMPORT PERMIT, FROM THE FOLLOWING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTE:

GUARDIA NACIONAL

APARTADO NO. 3434

PANAMA 1, REP. DE PANAMA

OFFICER IN CHARGE: TENIENTE CORONEL MANUEL A. NORIEGA, G-2.

(B) IMPORT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEES MUST HAVE THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF BOTH THE GUARDIA NACIONAL AND THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND JUSTICE. THEY MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN THEIR APPLICATION:

1. DEALER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND I.D. NUMBER.
2. QUANTITY OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION TO BE IMPORTED, INCLUDING BRAND NAME AND TRADE MARK.
3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN SUPPLIER.
4. USE AND FINAL DESTINATION OF SHIPMENT.

2. ALL IMPORTED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ARE UNDER STRICT GUARDIA NACIONAL CONTROL, AND ALL SHIPMENTS MUST BE KEPT IN ONE OF ITS LOCAL DEPOTS. COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEES CAN ONLY WITHDRAW ONE SAMPLE OF EACH SHIPMENT FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES. BOTH WHOLESALE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RETAILERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO THE GUARDIA NACIONAL A

MONTHLY SALES REPORT RECORD WHICH MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
A COMPLETE INVENTORY OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ON HAND AT
GUARDIA NACIONAL'S DEPOTS, AND NUMBER OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
SOLD DURING THE REPORTING MONTH, INCLUDING NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF BUYERS.

3. INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID LICENSE
TO PURCHASE, OWN AND CARRY FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.
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